

## Virginia's Third Annual Community Health Forum

June 14th and 15th at the Delta Hotels by Marriott  
Virginia Beach, VA

### 2023 Tentative Agenda

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 14

8:15AM Arrival & Continental Breakfast

9:00AM Opening & Welcome

Vanessa Walker-Harris, MD

Director, Office of Family Health Services, VDH

Kenesha Smith Barber, PhD

Community Health Epidemiology Program Manager, Division of Population Health Data

Khalida Willoughby, MPH

Director, Center for Community Health Improvement

9:20AM Opening Keynote – *Equity in Data/Policy: Health Equity*

Jonathan Schwabish

Founder of PolicyViz

10:20AM **BREAK**

10:35AM Virginia Health Opportunity Index – *Demonstration*

Rexford Anson-Dwamena, Epidemiologist Sr.

Spatial Analyst (GIS), VDH Office of Health Equity

11:30AM **LUNCH** – *Virtual Vendor Slides*

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We would like to acknowledge our community health forum planning committee for working collaboratively to make this event a success: Jason Adkins, Michael Capps, Amanda Fink, Jada Harris, Christina Higgs, Cheryle Rodriguez, Sandra Serna, Kenesha Smith Barber, Guadalupe Waquin, Laura Lee Wight, Freda Williams, Khalida Willoughby, and Lauren Yerkes

## WEDNESDAY

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JUNE 14

1:00PM **Community Health Informational Breakout Session****Community Health Informatics 101**

**Helen Tazelaar**  
Analytics Manager

**Anna Bolin**  
Community Health Informatics Analyst

**Sedoafia Amelor**  
Community Health Informatics Analyst,  
VDH Center for Public Health Informatics,  
Office of Information Management

**OR Putting Assessment into Action: Community Health Improvement Projects**

**Breanne Forbes-Hubbard, MPH**  
Community Health Improvement Trainer,  
VDH Center for Community Health Improvement

**Laura Lee Wight**  
Population Health Manager,  
VDH Central Shenandoah Health District

**Emily Hines, MPH, CPH**  
Population Health Planning and Improvement Coordinator,  
VDH Chickahominy Health District

2:00PM **Breakouts Debrief – *Community Health Key Takeaways and Action Items***3:00PM **Networking and Poster Session and Data Walk**4:00PM **End of First Day**

## THURSDAY

JUNE 15

8:15AM **Arrival & Continental Breakfast**9:00AM **Opening & Welcome**

**Cynthia Romero, MD**  
FAAFP Director

**M. Foscue Brock**  
Institute for Community and Global Health, Associate Professor  
EVMS Family Medicine, Associate Professor  
Institute for Community and Global Health, Associate Professor, MPH Program,  
EVMS School of Health Professions

9:20AM **Opening Keynote – *Public Health and Healthcare Workforce Resiliency***

**Maria Almond, MD, MPH**  
Health Director, Piedmont Health District

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## THURSDAY

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JUNE 15

10:20AM **BREAK**10:35AM **PANEL DISCUSSION: Carving Your Path in Public Health and Healthcare: Ask the Experts in Data, Policy, and Public Relations****Moderator:** Kenesha Smith Barber, PhD

Community Health Epidemiology Program Manager, VDH

Sandra Serna, MPH

Director, Office of Health Equity, VDH

Dane De Silva, PhD, MPH

MCH Epidemiology &amp; Evaluation Unit Supervisor, VDH

Meagan Robinson Maynor, DrPH

Senior Program Manager, Epidemiology, Evaluation and Metrics, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)

Shu-Fang (Ann) Shih, PhD

Assistant Professor; Health Administration and PhD in Health-Related Sciences, VCU

**OR PANEL DISCUSSION: Advancing Your Health Career: Ask the Experts in Program Management, Healthcare, Public Health Administration, and Community Health****Moderator:** Jada Harris, DHSc, MPH

Community Health Improvement Coordinator, Center for Community Health Improvement, VDH

Joya Patel, MPH

Public Health Advisor and Strategist, G2 Global Solutions

Kelly Cannon

CEO, Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association

Tyrah Vann, MPH

Community Benefits Manager, Sentara Healthcare

11:45AM **LUNCH – Virtual Vendor Slides**12:45PM **Stretch Break/Rejuvenation – Mindful Minutes**

Christina Higgs, MPH

Community Health Epidemiology Spring 2023 Intern

1:00PM **Community Engagement & Policy Keynote – Community Partnership, Engagement, and Advocacy**

Lauren Powell, MPA, PhD

President and CEO, The Equitist

1:45PM **Wrap-up and Call to Action – Problem Statement: Public Health Policy Agenda Process – Policy Roundtable**2:00PM **End of Forum****PLEASE NOTE:****We will periodically update the webpage with innovative work going on following conference.**